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Chapter 1 by Autumn

I've never been one to believe in the idea of fantasy creatures or magical beings that surrounded us. I firmly believed in what was around me, what I could see with my own two eyes. That changed 5 years ago, a day after my 11th birthday. I had been sitting in my room, reading when I heard a loud noise come from my parents bedroom. Being the curious child I was, I decided to see what it was. When I opened my bedroom door and was greeted by the suffocating darkness of the house, ignoring the chills running up and down my back I swallowed my fear and turned towards my parents room. The door to the room was slightly ajar, allowing a single stream of light to pierce the inky blackness. As I got closer to the door I noticed the small drops of red where the light touched the floor. Deciding to ignore them I opened my door to find my parents, torn apart on the ground their glassy, lifeless eyes turned towards me in a never ending stare. Finally dragging my eyes from their faces I saw what had killed them. It was large and seemed to suck all light from around it. It was as dark as the hallway outside the door and kept changing into shape after shape, never staying on the same one for over 3 seconds. Suddenly it turned and sank into floor leaving me alone with my dead parents. I turned and ran, out of the room, out of the house and finally out of the yard into the forest behind the house. I ran until I couldn't any more, sinking to my knees, tears streaming down my face I felt the darkness surround me.

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